

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1214

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend June Boring
posthumously upon her induction into the
Rockwood Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor the memories of those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we are all proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person was the late June Boring, who was recently inducted into the Rockwood Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Rockwood Hall of Fame exists to recognize, celebrate, and honor those exemplary individuals who have distinguished themselves through their success in public service, honorable military service, professional accomplishments, contributions to the community, and personal achievements, and Mrs. Boring's lifetime of excellence in all her endeavors is surely deserving of such recognition; and

WHEREAS, born on June 23, 1929, in Morgan County, June Boring graduated from Wartburg High School in 1947 and went on to receive her accounting degree from Tennessee Tech University; and

WHEREAS, in 1948, she married Dale Boring, and together they co-owned Midtown Manufacturing Company, where Mrs. Boring rendered sterling service as the office manager and accountant; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader in her community, Mrs. Boring worked assiduously with the Roane County Democratic party and held the distinction of being the only woman to serve as President in the early 1980s; and

WHEREAS, during Jimmy Carter's campaign for presidency, June Boring hosted the future First Lady Rosalynn Carter in her home; she attended many political functions in Nashville, Washington, D.C., and in various other parts of the country; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mrs. Boring was the recipient of numerous recognitions during her lifetime, including Mrs. Democrat of Roane County and Tennessee Colonel; she was also elected three times to the National Democratic Convention; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her numerous business and political endeavors, June Boring devoted her time and talents to traveling, oil and pastel painting, collecting glassware and countryware, as well as collecting and refurbishing antique furniture; and

WHEREAS, the loving mother of Linda, June Boring was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, June Boring epitomized the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby posthumously honor June Boring upon her induction into the Rockwood Hall of Fame, as we pay tribute to her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.